

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2098

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**As Reported by House Committee On:**  
Government Accountability & Oversight

**Title:** An act relating to conforming amendments made necessary by reorganizing and streamlining central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.

**Brief Description:** Making conforming amendments made necessary by reorganizing and streamlining central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Bergquist, Buys, S. Hunt, Manweller, Hudgins, Morrell and Haigh.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Government Accountability & Oversight: 1/20/14, 1/27/14 [DPS].

**Brief Summary of Substitute Bill**

- Makes technical corrections needed as a result of reorganizing and streamlining central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT

**Majority Report:** The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 9 members: Representatives Hurst, Chair; Wylie, Vice Chair; Condotta, Ranking Minority Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Blake, Kirby, Moscoso, Shea and Vick.

**Staff:** Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

**Background:**

In 2011 a bill was enacted to reorganize and streamline the central service functions, powers, and duties of state government. Briefly, the bill did the following:

- created the Department of Enterprise Services (DES);
- created the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the Office of Financial Management (OFM);

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- created a Technology Services Board;
  - abolished the Department of General Administration and transferred its duties to the DES;
  - abolished the Department of Personnel and transferred its policy-making functions to the OFM and its operating functions to the DES;
  - abolished the State Printer and transferred its functions to the DES;
  - transferred the risk management and personal service contracts functions from the OFM to the DES; and
  - replaced the Department of Information Services with the Consolidated Technology Services Agency.
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**Summary of Substitute Bill:**

Technical changes are made to correct and conform statutes related to the reorganizing and streamlining of central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.

**Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:**

The substitute bill corrects department names where appropriate, decodifies statutes in which the policy directive has been completed, and repeals statutes that are duplicative or outdated.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date of Substitute Bill:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:**

(In support) The bill has its roots in 2011 when the state saved millions of dollars by consolidating departments and creating the DES and other changes. This is a technical correction bill that makes changes that need to be reflected in statute.

(Opposed) None.

**Persons Testifying:** Representative Bergquist, prime sponsor.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** None.